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Examiner: Hu, Shouxiang

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In re Application of: Werner et al.

For:

SEMICONDUCTOR STRUCTURE FOR USE IN THE NEAR INFRARED

REGION AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THIS SEMICONDUCTOR

STRUCTURE

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In response to Office Action dated July 5, 2005, kindly amend the aboveidentified application as follows: